

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION	PROCESSING ACTION
		SECRET	
TO	Chief, Western Hemisphere Division	X	MARKED FOR INDEXING
INFO.			NO INDEXING REQUIRED
FROM	Chief of Station, Mexico City <i>pc</i>		ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT	TYPIC LNERGO - Transmittal of Memoranda		
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
<p>Action: Information only</p> <p>1. Transmitted herewith are two memoranda concerning the request by a U.S. lawyer to examine some photographs taken in September and October 1963 of an unidentified American entering the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City. The 18 September 1972 memorandum is from local LNERGO and provides background -- related to an interest in the Lee Harvey Oswald case -- of the lawyer's request. Our reply, dated 19 September 1972, is self-explanatory.</p> <p>2. It appears likely that the lawyer concerned will pursue his interest in the photos, and therefore we want you to be aware of his request.</p> <p>Document Number <u>1182-998</u> for FOIA Review on NOV 1976</p> <p>Attachments: As stated h/w</p> <p>Distribution: Orig. & 2 - Chief, WHD (w/atts. h/w)</p> <p><i>La Hs</i></p> <p><i>Grover E. Caithamer</i> Grover E. CAITHAMER</p> <p><i>IMPDET</i> (action, routing, date or event)</p> <p><i>COPI</i></p> <p><i>NOV 8 2 10 PM '72</i></p>			
CROSS REFERENCE TO	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER	DATE	
	HMMA - 42347	19 September 1972	
	CLASSIFICATION SECRET	HQS FILE NUMBER 1182-998 201-289248	

~~SECRET~~

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Robert T. Nischwitz
Legal Attaché

FROM : John Horton

SUBJECT : LEE HARVEY OSWALD
(105-3702, 9-18-72)

The photographs which your memorandum of 18 September 1972 requested are not in the files of our office. They may or may not be available in Washington. If you are interested in pursuing this matter further, the best bet is to initiate the request through your Washington liaison office.

Distribution:
Original - Addressee

No. 15,406

1 - Memo Chrono
① - Headquarters
Originator: [REDACTED]
DATE: 19 September 1972

~~SECRET~~

COPY

201-289248

att# 16216 HMMMA-42347

~~SECRET~~

Date: September 18, 1972

To: Mr. John Horton

From: *n* Robert T. Nischwitz
Legal Attaché

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
(105-3702, 9-18-72)

This document is for the use of your agency only and neither it nor its contents should be further distributed, nor duplicated within your agency, without appropriate authorization.

Re your memorandum #15,237, dated May 24, 1972, in response to my memorandum dated May 15, 1972.

Again, under the "Freedom of Information Act", Attorney Bernard Fensterwald, Jr., of Washington, D. C., has requested "twenty photographs of possible white male Americans who had been in Mexico City during September and October, 1963" which were shown on February 20, 1964 to Mexican resident Pedro Gutierrez Valencia in an effort to determine if Gutierrez might identify any of these unknown individuals as the person he previously identified as Oswald, whom he claimed to have observed at the Cuban Embassy, Mexico City, on October 1, 1963.

These twenty photos were received from your office on February 19, 1964 and all were described as possible Americans who had visited the Cuban Embassy during September and October, 1963. Gutierrez failed to identify any of them as of the person he had seen there on October 1, 1963 and whom he believed to be Oswald. Also furnished to this office with the aforementioned twenty photographs were the three photos

Enclosures 2.

~~SECRET~~

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

CS COPY

*Answered
"Not available"
on 18 Sep
Jgm*

att #2 4/10/70 KMMP

42347

901-2 (9018)

~~SECRET~~

of the individual who visited the Russian Embassy, Mexico City, on October 1 and 4, 1963, as referred to in my memorandum of May 15, 1972. Those same three photos were also previously furnished us by you on November 23, 1963.

The twenty photos referred to above are not now available in files of this office and they may have been returned to your office after they were displayed to Gutierrez Valencia.

It is requested that you advise if the twenty photographs are presently available in your office, and, if not, where they may be presently located.

In the event they are available through your office, can they be made public?

Enclosed to assist in expediting your response are copies of your memorandum, May 24, 1972, and my memo, May 15, 1972.

~~SECRET~~